

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

DAVID J. LOPEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. CV 11-998 JB/RHS

ANTHONY ROMERO, et al.,

Defendants.

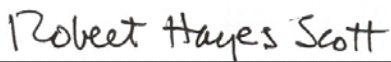
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED  
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (b)**

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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 [Doc. 5] filed November 21, 2011. The Court has considered the motion, additional information about Plaintiff's financial status, and relevant law, and **FINDS** that the motion is well-taken and should be **GRANTED**.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 [Doc. 5] is **GRANTED**, and Plaintiff is authorized to proceed in this action without prepayment of fees or security therefor pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

  
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ROBERT HAYES SCOTT  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE